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Re: Interstate Common Line Support

**Annual Certification Filing** CC Docket No. 96-45

This is to certify that Armstrong Telephone Company - MD will use its Interstate Common Line Support only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and service for which the support is intended.

I am authorized to make this certification on behalf of the company named above. This certification is for the study area(s) listed below:

Company Name	State	Study Area Code
Armstrong Telephone Company – MD	MD	180216

(If necessary, attach a separate list of additional	study areas and check this box.)   Date: _June 18, 2004	
James D. Mitchell President	No	